

National Craft Assessment and Certification Program **Assessment Specifications**

Heavy Equipment Operator: Skid Steer AEN22SKID02

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Focus Statement

A skid steer operator masters all concepts and procedures involved in the operation of skid steers. This includes basic daily preventive maintenance, safety checking, and control of the machine. He/she identifies the main attachments used with skid steers and uses the skid steer to perform the appropriate work-related tasks.

Overview

- Two-hour closed-book examination
- May use a basic function, non-printing calculator
- No extra papers, books, notes or study materials are allowed

Minimum passing score is 75.

Performance Verification

A corresponding hands-on Performance Verification is available.

NCCER Curriculum

All NCCER knowledge assessments are referenced to NCCER's curriculum modules as listed on this specification sheet. This assessment is referenced to NCCER's 3rd edition of the Heavy Equipment Operations curriculum. You may order books and modules from Pearson by visiting www.nccer.org/order-books-modules/

Assessment Development

All questions are developed and approved by subject matter experts under the direction of NCCER.

Credentials

Upon successful completion of the knowledge assessment or performance verification, credentials can be viewed and printed by the individual or assessment program through their NCCER Account.

Score Report and Training Prescription

Each candidate will have online access to their assessment results including their overall score and recommended training through their NCCER Account.

Written Assessment Contents:

Module ID	Content Domain/Module Title	Number of Items
22102	Heavy Equipment Safety	5
22104	Basic Operational Techniques	10
22106	Grades	10
22207	Excavation Math	10
22212	Skid Steer Operations	30

Total Number of Items 65